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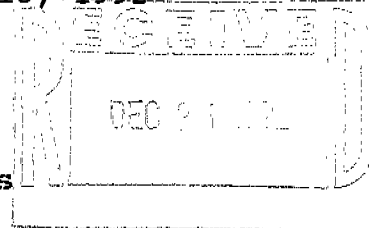
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Ms. Kelly Gage
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Re: Mrs. Louise Falk
609 Woodland Drive, Greensboro, NC

Dear Kelly:

Following up on our telephone conversation, I talked with Mr. Tom Berry of Berico Fuels, Inc., which removed Mrs. Falk's underground storage tank. Mr. Berry reported that when his crew removed the tank, they first scraped off and set aside the clean soil above and beside the tank. After the tank had been removed, they obtained a sample of the soil beneath the tank. Because the soil was obviously contaminated, they dug down another two feet and set the contaminated soil to the side. Next they filled the hole using the clean soil from above and beside the tank, along with some fill dirt. After this work had been completed, they spread the contaminated soil a few inches thick over the filled area. Mr. Berry said that no soil was taken off the site, and all contaminated soil was spread in the same area.

I am still awaiting ENSCI's report on its soil investigation. As soon as I receive the report, I will send it to you. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Earp

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cc: Herbert S. Falk, Jr., Esq.
Mr. William C. Farabow
Mr. Tom Berry